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ACTION: SSS-1 ADDED DIST: JCS-1, NMCC-1 (Strategic Desk) (2)
(Per Colonel Butt, XOPX, 20 Jan 66)gs

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, XPD-4, IIS-1, IGO-1, SAFOS-3, MSG-1, JCS-1
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XOP 1 - GEN CLIZBE

1 - GEN AYNESWORTH

1 - GEN SWANCUTT

1 - COL BECK

1 - COL MARSHALL

1 - COL SHOTTS

1 - COL JONES

1 - COL WEED

SAFOS 1 - GEN McBRIDE

1 - COL DAUGHTREY

OSD 1 - LT COL GORNALL (PH 75162)

CCS 1 - GEN KIRKENDALL

CVC 1 - COL BOWLEY

XDC 1 - COL CHRISTENSEN

1 - OPS DEP MAJ LOWERY

XPD 1 - COL ANDERSON

READDRESSSED TO WHITE HOUSE (LTCOL CROSS)

INFO.. CJCS-1 DJS-3 J3-8 SECDEF-7
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E.O. 13292, Sec. 3.5

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By isl, NARA, Date 11-13-06

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1. FOLLOWING IS AEC OBSERVER TEAM STATUS REPORT ON WEAPONS IN
B-52/KC 135 ACCIDENT AT PALOMARES, SPAIN. AS OF TIME OF REPORT,
201502Z, THREE OF THE FOUR MK 28 FI WEAPONS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN
CONDITION AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

2. WEAPON ONE (WH54327): RELATIVELY INTACT AFTER IMPACT IN REMOTE
AREA. THREE TAIL FINS MISSING, PILOT CHUTE PULLED OUT, NOSE
PARTIALLY CRUSHED, RACK ATTACHED TO LUGS, READY SAFE SWITCH IN SAFE
POSITION. WEAPON TWO: APPARENT LOW ORDER DETONATION ON IMPACT

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IN A REMOTE AREA. [REDACTED] OF HE RESIDUE RECOVERED.

6.2(a)

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THE TAIL WITH PILOT CHUTE PULLED OUT AND GROUND IMPACT DAMAGE FOUND

APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET BACK ON TRAJECTORY PATH.. THE PIT HAS NOT

BEEN FOUND. THE SECONDARY WAS FOUND WITH [REDACTED]

6.2(a)

RESERVOIR FOUND ON EDGE OF IMPACT CRATER--CONDITION UNKNOWN.

SOME FUZING AND FIRING COMPONENTS RECOVERED, INCLUDING READY SAFE

SWITCH. POSITION OF READY SAFE SWITCH CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED BY

LATER POST MORTEM. WEAPON THREE: APPARENT LOW ORDER DETONATION ON

IMPACT WITHIN 200 FEET OF INHABITED STRUCTURES. [REDACTED]

6.2(a)

[REDACTED] OF HE RESIDUE RECOVERED. ONE RUPTURED RESERVOIR

BELIEVED TO BE FROM THIS WEAPON AND APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND

YARDS FROM WEAPON IMPACT POINT. NO FUZING AND FIRING COMPONENTS

RECOVERED AS YET

3. ALPHA COUNTS IN ONE OF THE IMPACT CRATERS (WEAPON 2 OR 3)

HAVE BEEN RECORDED AS HIGH AS 450,000 CPM. THE OTHER CRATER HAS

ALPHA READINGS, BUT PRECISE FIGURES NOT AT HAND AS THIS MESSAGE IS
PREPARED.

4. THE SEARCH IS CONTINUING FOR THE FOURTH WEAPON UTILIZING

APPROXIMATELY 400 PERSONNEL ON FOOT, ALL AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT,

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AND AT LEAST ONE NAVY VESSEL.

5. WEAPON RESIDUE FROM THREE WEAPONS ARE TO BE SHIPPED VIA TRUCK

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TO SAN JAVIER, THEN BY AIRCRAFT TO TORREJON AIR BASE FOR REPACKAGING

AS NECESSARY. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES EXTREMELY LIMITED AT THE

ACCIDENT SCENE WHICH REQUIRES DELIVERY OF CLASSIFIED MESSAGES TO

TORREJON FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE CONUS. GP-1.

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